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AIRFRAME PLANT AND AIRFIELDCH'ENG-TU, CHINA

Ch'eng-tu Airframe Plant (30-43N 103-57E) is located 6 nautical miles northwest of the center of the city of Ch'eng-tu, in Szechwan Province. According to a report 1/, MIG-15, FAGOT-type, jet aircraft are assembled here. Aerial photographic evidence shows this to be a full-fledged airframe plant, rather than an assembly process of imported parts.

25X1 This airframe plant (see accompanying figure) occupies an area roughly 3,900 feet by 1,800 feet, and has a roof cover of approximately [] square feet, and a usable floor space of approximately 1,768,245 square feet. The entire plant area is secured by a fence and/or wall, and is served by a new single-track rail line from Ch'eng-tu, and a new road from Ch'eng-tu.

Adjacent to and west of the plant, a new airfield is under construction. This consists of a hard-surfaced landing strip 8,500 by 225 feet, oriented N/S, and a full-length parallel taxiway 90 feet wide with four crossovers. A paved roadway and/or taxiway is under construction from the airframe plant to the airfield, indicating its future use as the flyaway field for the plant. The airfield will also be served by an extension of the same rail line that serves the airframe plant.

Immediately to the south of the plant is a large T-shaped area of new multistoried housing, under construction, measuring approximately 2,000 feet by 2,400 feet.

An aviation technical school is located approximately one nautical mile southeast of the airframe plant.

Major components of the Ch'eng-tu Airframe Plant and the adjacent airfield are identified on the accompanying drawing and described in the accompanying key to annotations.

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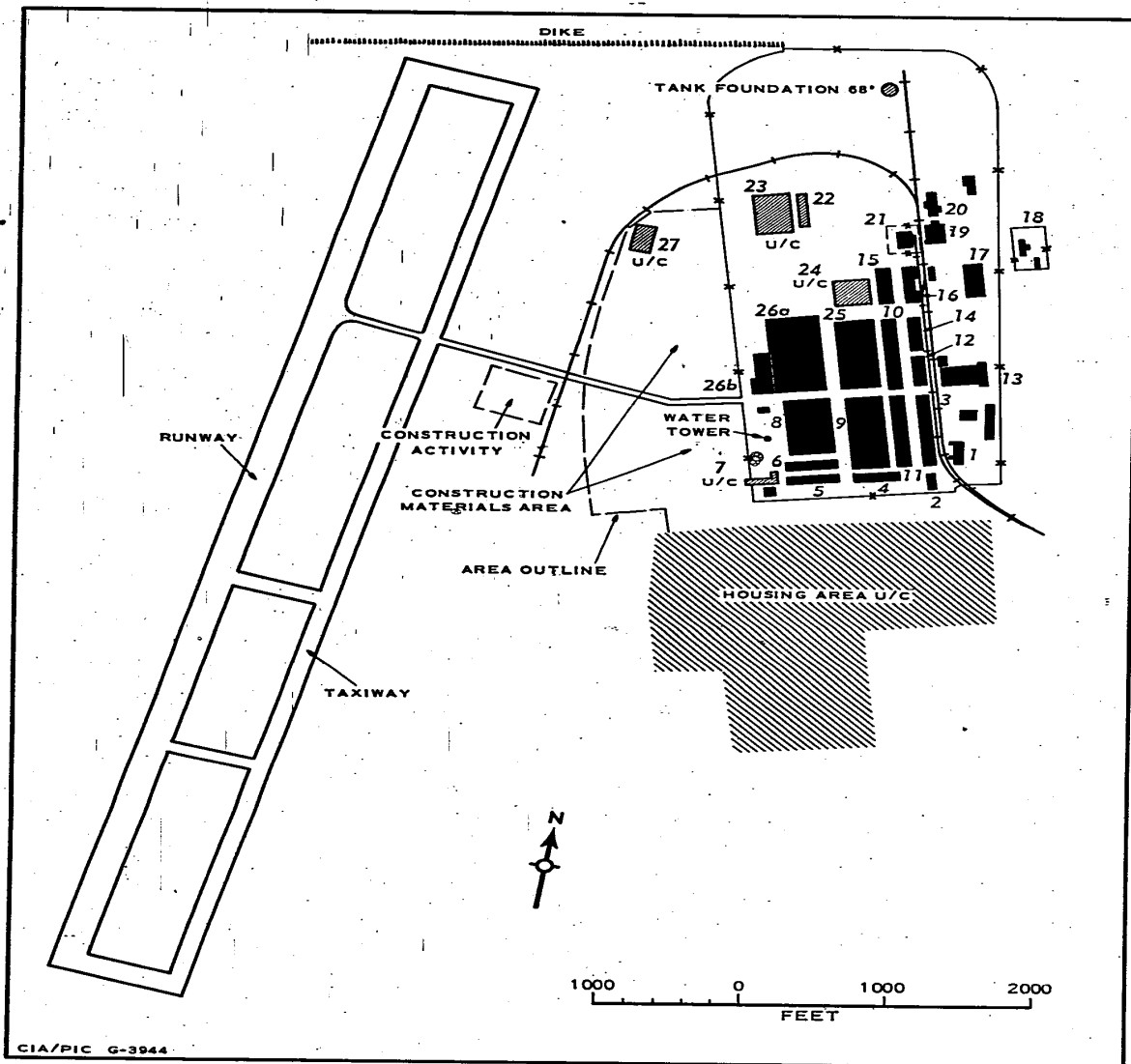
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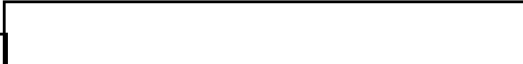

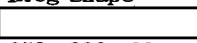
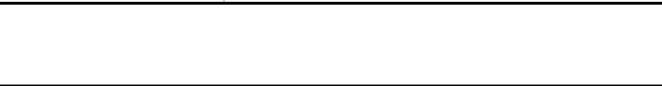
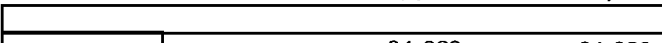

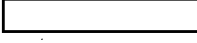


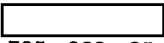
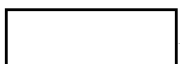
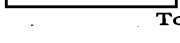
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KEY TO ANNOTATIONS				
No	Description of Building	Dimensions (ft)	Roof Cover (sq ft)	Floor Space (sq ft)
1	Boilerhouse, with attached stack	Irreg shape, 		
2	Storage			
3	Workshop		45,850	45,850
4	Admin			
5	Admin			
6	Admin			
7	Poss admin u/c	Irreg shape		
8	Subassembly		185,120	185,120
9	Subassembly	650 x 280 x 20	182,000	182,000
10	Machine shop			
11	Machine shop			
12	Prob forge			
13	Prob foundry	390 x 175 x 35	68,250	68,250
14	Workshop			
15	Workshop		34,020	34,020
16	Workshop	Irreg shape, 15' high	27,070	27,070
17	Prob power plant		38,880	38,880
18	Transformer station and yard; area:	355 x 250	-	-
19	U/i	Irreg shape, 30' high		
20	U/i	Irreg shape,  high		
21	Secured area Hangar-type	Irreg shape, 15-35' high		
22	Prob admin u/c			
23	Prob workshop, u/c		131,130	131,130
24	Three-bay, prob workshop u/c	250 x 195	48,750	48,750
25	Machine shop		180,700	180,700
26A	Final assembly	705 x 360 x 25	253,800	253,800
26B	Final checkout (road u/c from building to new airstrip, paved)			
27	Foundation			
	Total			

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MAPS or CHARTS

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